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American Embassy
Bern, Switzerland
July 12, 1954

MEMORANDUM

TO : Consul Fred M. Wren
FROM : Henry Pleasants
SUBJECT: Dr. Herbert ENGELSING - Visa Applicant

1. Our files indicate that subject applied in Zurich for an immigration visa in 1947, and that information on his background was made available to your office at that time.
2. It appears that subject was remotely connected with the Soviet espionage network known as "Rote Kapelle" during the war, that he was interviewed on this subject by a member of the Zurich Consulate General, and that the results of the interview were furnished to the FBI in 1948.
3. We have a notation in our files that subject and his wife were on the blacklist of the Military Permit Office which then existed in Bern, but the reason is not given.

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